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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NIC 01884-85
15 April 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Finance

THROUGH: Executive Director

SUBJECT: Request for Restoration of Forfeited Leave--
Robert D. Vickers, Jr. [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Public Law 93-181

1. On 2 April, Robert Vickers' request for the restoration of 64 hours of forfeited annual leave for calendar year 1984 was returned to him. It was noted that he (1) had not complied with the regulations cited in [redacted] and (2) had not sufficiently detailed the nature of the exigency.

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2. Mr. Vickers had requested annual leave in November for the two-week period over the Christmas holidays beginning 24 December through 4 January 1985 (Attachment A). In early December, the DCI requested a fast-track National Intelligence Estimate on Nicaragua: Prospects for Sandinista Consolidation to be completed by mid-January. The Interagency coordination meeting on the Terms of Reference was held on 19 December, and the Director wanted the draft ready for coordination by 7 January 1985. As a result, Mr. Vickers had to revise his leave plans and spend much of his time reworking the draft. Also throughout this period, there were Restricted Interagency Meetings on the situation in Central America at State Department which Mr. Vickers had to attend. Mr. Vickers had to prepare for various meetings scheduled for the week of 7 January, including a meeting at the National Security Council, at the Vice President's office attended by the NIO/LA [redacted] representatives, and the first of a series of briefings given to several Senate and House Committees at the request of OLL. Also, during this period, a Special National Intelligence Estimate on the prospects for a leftist coalition in Guyana was tasked and meetings scheduled for early January.

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3. It should be noted that Mr. Vickers was called back from a TDY to the US Forces Caribbean Symposium on 11 December 1984 because of the situation in Central America.

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4. On 20 December 1984, the Acting Vice Chairman of the NIC, [redacted] informed Mr. Vickers in writing that he would have to change his leave plans (Attachment B). Due to an administrative oversight, this memorandum was not signed by the Executive Director. Mr. Vickers did take three days of his planned leave; however, each of those days were taken only after coordinating each morning with members of his staff.

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5. As a result of the above, we request that the DDA grant a waiver in accordance to [redacted] and authorize the restoration of Mr. Vickers' forfeited leave.

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I have reviewed the circumstances set forth above by Mr. Vickers and have determined the situation to be an exigency of the public business.

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Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert D. Vickers, Jr.
National Intelligence Officer for
Latin America,

FROM:
Acting Vice Chairman,
National Intelligence Council

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SUBJECT: Annual Leave

1. It is noted that you have requested two weeks annual leave beginning 24 December 1984. However, due to press of business and the situation in Central America, it is necessary to ask you to change your leave plans.

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